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04-435

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

Re: Notice of Proposed Rule Making FCC 04-288
Cellular Telephone Use on Commercial Aircraft

Gentlemen:

What a lousy idea!

As a frequent air traveler, I value the time in the air to give me the isolation to work, read and, gosh, even to think. If you pass this rule I hope that each of the Commissioners and senior staffers ~~are~~ forced to sit next to a loud-mouth jabberer on a five-hour flight from Dulles to Los Angeles. I cannot think of anything more invasive of my privacy than having to listen to someone's endless and inane chatter while trapped in an airline seat.

I suggest that you consider making it possible for computer users to communicate, silently, whilst in the air using their laptops, PDA's or other, I repeat, SILENT, devices.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely yours,


T. A. Jonas

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